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For: GLUCOCORTICOID MIMETICS, METHODS OF MAKING THEM,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 9, 2009, FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of February 9, 2009, and this response is timely. If it is determined that any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. In addition, applicants also request that any subsequently filed reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission be treated as if it incorporated such petition for an extension of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) and hereby authorizes that any fees due in connection therewith be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 51 of this paper.